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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time. This morning we have some special guests from Russia with us. They are from the International Friendship, the National Council of International Visitors. I'll introduce them and I would like us to welcome to the Legislature Dr. Valeric Golubev, Dr. Andrey Ilin, Dr. Gennadiy Kupryashin, Dr. Konstantin Plotkin, Dr. Yekaterina Rakhmanova, Dr. Vera Romanovskaya. There are here. Would you please stand. Welcome to our Legislature. Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Speaker and members, I'm really serious about this bill and Senator Chambers is serious about his comments and he is right and I appreciate his comments there. And the fact, about the handicapped and so on, I think that's covered probably in 84-1411. We are not changing any of the open meetings laws. I believe, now correct me if I'm wrong, I've been wrong before, that they are covered in the opens meeting law. We are not trying to change that. All those things and buildings and so on, that is presently covered. When we say "primary", that would make it more restrictive. Our language would make it more restrictive by saying "primary", so we thought just go with what is currently in statute. You hear what I'm trying to say? We are trying to go with what currently is in statute. We are not trying to change that. Maybe that's another thing for another day, I don't know. But I'm saying what's there now, and the press, as we know, I won't say more about that, but they keep pretty close contact with what's going on. I mean they don't just let things happen any place, any time without their being aware. And I think if we did anything wrong with this one here, I think they'll be right down our throats. I mean I think they keep pretty close track. And this would simply be under the guidelines of what's presently in statute. We didn't want to mess with that. So our primary would be... I'm reiterating again here, but would make it more restrictive. And so we're simply doing this for efficiency, maybe we should spend more money, I don't know. Maybe we shouldn't do things for efficiency, to save time or whatever. But it looks to me like if you have one little detail, one little detail that needs to be taken care of, why have somebody come from Scottsbluff, or from O'Neill, from Harrison, or from Omaha, or from McCook to take care of one detail? This is why